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Dear Sir:

In supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 8, 2003, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the publications relating to the above-mentioned application listed herein and on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The publications contained herein, listed in reverse chronological order, are identified as numbers 53 and 54, to distinguish them from the 52 publications previously disclosed in the above-identified application. These documents were cited on the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office for International Patent Application PCT/US02/33865, which claims priority to the instant application. A copy of this search report also is enclosed.

- 53. United States Patent No. 6,426,062, by Chopra *et al.*, issued July 30, 2002 and entitled "Underarm Gel Products with Water Lock Component."
- 54. United States Patent No. 6,387,357 by Chopra *et al.*, issued May 14, 2002 and entitled "High Oil Clear Emulsion with Diene Elastomer."

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